

The Abbeville Messenger.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1884.

AFTER CHRISTMAS.

The dullness that falls upon us after Christmas is appalling.

We have looked forward with so much pleasure to the coming of Christmas, and have found that the joys of anticipation have exceeded the reality, so that there is an element of disappointment in the emotions with which we look back. It may be too, we have entered with too much zest into the festivities incident to the occasion, and are repenting our too deep draught of the pleasures of the occasion. But perhaps the most poignant emotion incident to the time after Christmas is the reflection that we are growing older, and that another year with its sorrows and disappointments, its successes and its failures has been added to the record of our lives. Involuntarily the events of the year just past obtrude themselves upon our attention, and whether they be glad or sad, whether they be pleasant or unpleasant, come recollections that insist upon staying with us to make up the history of our experiences. We stand face to face too, with the events that the year before us must bring forth, and its uncertainties and dangers are not made lighter by the sombre character of our thoughts.

It is difficult to come back to the dull routine of work, and the reaction from gaiety and festivity to the cares and troubles of daily life is slow and painful. So that the period of time "after Christmas" is not a joyous one, and we learn again with painful impressiveness that pain follows joy like its shadow.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

The joyousness incident to Christmas Eve was sadly shocked in our community by the sudden and violent death of Mr. Arthur M. Benedict, at the hands of Mr. John C. Ferguson, on Wednesday, 24th instant. Mr. Benedict was a clerk in the store of Mr. Charles Auerbach, where he was when shot. He was a young man of quiet and peaceable character and habits, and had made many friends during his residence here. He was a native of Austria, and was about twenty-five years of age and unmarried. His death so sudden and unexpected, was a great shock to the whole community. His body was taken to Columbia for interment.

Mr. Ferguson is a son of Mr. Jack Ferguson, an old and much respected citizen, and was married. Immediately after the killing he was put in jail where he still remains.

We print the proceedings of the Inquest, and since one of the editors of this paper is engaged in the case it is not proper that we make any remarks on the matter.

APOLOGY.

It is hoped the readers of the paper will be lenient in their criticisms, this week, of the quality and quantity of the matter furnished them. Xmas has a peculiarly demoralizing effect on the working force of a printing office. And it takes some time to get under weigh again.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.
Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children's Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures colic, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children's Teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. 5-ay

Fatal Accident.

It is our sad duty to record a most fatal and melancholy accident which occurred to Mr. William E. Wharton, at Waterloo, on the evening of the 18th inst. He was caught in the belt of the main shaft of the cotton gin of Mr. J. T. Harris, and so terribly crushed and mangled that he died in about two hours. His sufferings were the most intense, until death relieved him. Death is at all times a sad event, but doubly so in the case like this—a young man in the midst of health and in the prime of life taken so suddenly, and in so shocking a manner. And to add still more to the misfortune and to its painful effects, the deceased leaves a wife and four children to mourn his untimely death. The afflicted wife and children are friends of the deceased and the sympathy of the entire community.—*Laurensville Herald*

The Greenville News has put names for the South Carolina College and the Columbia Canal. The former is the "Merian Puddle," and the latter is the "distinguished ditch." Whatever room there may be for difference of opinion about the appropriations for the Canal and the College, certainly the News does not take wise methods to convince those who happen not to subscribe to its peculiar opinions. If the College and the Canal are the dreadful things which the News seeks to show them to be, surely there must be ready arguments, beyond the domain of sarcasm, to establish that proposition. But we don't mean to invite the discussion of these dead issues—more especially since a whole year will elapse before another appropriation, and quite a year and a half before the next primary.—*Winnsboro News and Herald*

Hon. H. G. Sunday has been suffering greatly from an abscess in the head, which has rendered his service in the past session of the Legislature particularly trying and, at times, painful to himself. He is, however, improving and we trust will soon be permanently cured of the trouble.—*Anderson Intelligencer*

Married, on the 18th inst., by Rev. M. McGee, Mr. J. Anthon Strickland, of Anderson County, and Miss Alice Lee Trinkle, daughter of the late S. M. Trinkle, of Abbeville County.—*Anderson Intelligencer*

A Place of Beauty.

The ladies' furnishing store of R. M. Haddon & Co. offers unusual attractions to all persons attending Court, who desire to present their wives and daughters with the latest styles in hats, dresses, cloaks, circulars, &c.

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An Ordinance

In Reference to the Closing of the Restaurants in the Town of Abbeville.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Town Council and by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this ordinance all restaurants and saloons in the town of Abbeville shall be closed every night at ten o'clock, P. M., standard time.

Sec. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Town Marshal to see that this ordinance is properly enforced.

Sec. 3. That for each and every violation of this ordinance the person so offending shall be liable to a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars.

J. S. HAMMOND, Intendant.

Jones F. Miller, Clerk.

Dec. 31, 1884.

An Ordinance

To Raise Supplies for the Town of Abbeville, S. C., for the Year 1885.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE IN-TENDANT AND WARDENS OF THE Town of Abbeville, S. C., in Council assembled, and by authority of the same, That a tax for the sums and in the manner herein after named shall be raised and paid into the treasury of the Town Council for the uses and purposes thereof for the year 1885.

SECTION 1. On every one hundred dollars of the cash value of all real and personal estate within the incorporation of the said Town of Abbeville the sum of fifteen cents.

Sec. 2. On each billiard and pool table or ten pin alley kept for hire the sum of Twenty-five Dollars on the first table or alley and Twenty-five Dollars on each table or alley more than one kept by the same owner. On each bagatelle table kept for hire the sum of Fifteen Dollars.

Sec. 3. For each license to retail spirituous liquors in the Town of Abbeville the sum of Two Hundred Dollars for the year, beginning with the first day of January, 1885, and ending on the first day of January, 1886. The said sum payable in three equal installments in advance, said dealer or dealers to give bond and security for payment of said sum of money, and if at any time during the year the said dealer or dealers should go out of business the whole amount of Two Hundred Dollars shall immediately become due and payable, and any person or persons doing business the whole or any part of the year shall pay the whole sum of Two Hundred Dollars.

Sec. 4. That all male persons between the ages of sixteen years and fifty years, except those physically unable to earn a support, are liable to road duty and shall be required to work on the roads, sidewalks, and streets within the incorporation of the Town of Abbeville, for the first day of the month of March, under the direction of the Town Council.

The compensation for said road duty to be the sum of Two Dollars to be paid at the time of payment of other taxes, to wit, on or before the first day of March. All persons refusing or failing to work five full days to be accepted and approved by the Council or pay the above compensation shall be liable to pay such fine and penalty as the Council may impose.

Sec. 5. That all itinerant auctioneers, peddlers, and other transient persons, except vendors of farm produce raised in the County, offering at retail any goods whatsoever for sale, shall pay a license of not more than Twenty-five Dollars nor less than One Dollar per day.

Sec. 6. That all circuses shall pay a license of One Hundred Dollars for each and every exhibition; and all other shows, including what are commonly known as side-shows attached to a circus, shall pay a license of not more than Fifty nor less than Two Dollars for each exhibition.

Sec. 7. That all returns shall be made under oath on or before the first day of February, 1885, and all taxes shall be due and payable on or before the first day of March, 1885. If any person or persons shall refuse or neglect to make a return of their property for taxation within the time specified herein, the return of last year shall be taken as the basis for the assessment of the property for the year 1885.

Sec. 8. The Town Council or a quorum thereof shall constitute a board of assessors to appraise the value of property returned for taxation.

Sec. 9. If any person or persons shall refuse or neglect to make a return of their property for taxation within the time specified herein, the return of last year shall be taken as the basis for the assessment of the property for the year 1885.

Done and Ratified in Council and the seal of the Town Council affixed this 20th day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

J. S. HAMMOND, Intendant.

JONES F. MILLER, Secretary.

Dec. 31, 1884, &c.

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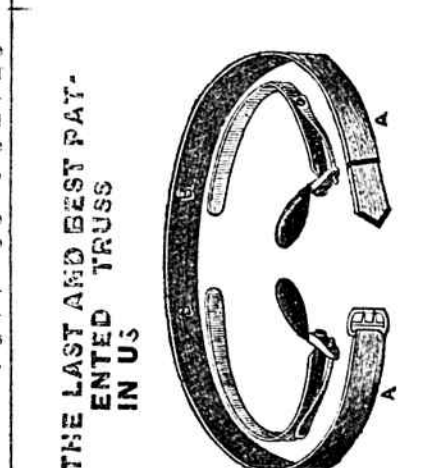
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THORACE FAIRBROTHER, Rockingham, N. H., July 15, 1882.

Comp. — A Mother's Tribute.

"While in the country last winter my little daughter, three years of age, was afflicted with a severe cold. It seemed as if she would die from strangulation. One of the family suggested the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, a bottle of which was always kept in the house. This was tried in small and frequent doses, and to our delight she was cured in a few days. The little patient was breathing easily. The doctor said that the CHERRY PECTORAL had saved my child's life. Can you wonder at our gratitude? Sincerely yours, MRS. J. S. BROWN."

121 West 12th St., New York, May 16, 1882.

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WYATT, Miss., April 6, 1882.

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E. BRADDOCK, Palestine, Texas, April 22, 1882.

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PARKER & MCGOWAN, Attys for F. W. Waggoner & Co.

Nov 19-18

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

Court of Common Pleas.

William M. Taggart, Plaintiff, against

H. F. Cowan, Defendant.

To the Defendant, H. F. Cowan.

YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was this day filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for said County, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office at Abbeville Court House, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated October 20, A. D., 1884.

M. G. Ziegler, C. C. P.

M. P. DeBaruit, Plaintiff's Attorney.

To H. F. Cowan, absent defendant:

Take notice, that the complaint in this action (together with the summons of which the foregoing is a copy) was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, at Abbeville Court House, in the County of Abbeville, in the State of South Carolina, on the 20th day of October, 1884.

M. P. DeBaruit, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Dec 10, 84.

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of A. Mrs. Eliza Mattison, deceased, must make immediate payment, otherwise suit will be commenced to enforce the same, and all Legatees and Claimants are notified that on the Second of January, 1885, a settlement of said Estate will be made in the Probate Judge's office, of all funds received.

M. G. Ziegler, C. C. P., Administrator.

Division of Territory.

THE Following is the assignment of Townships to the respective County Commissioners for the ensuing year, to wit:

To James A. McCord— Cedar Springs, Smithville, Whitehall, Ninety-Six, Greenwood, Cokesbury.

To William Riley— Lowndesville, Magnolia, Calhoun, Bordeaux, Indian Hill.

To W. T. Cowan— Donaldsville, Due West, Diamond Hill, Abbeville, Long Cane.

The present Superintendents will please continue to act until further notice. By order of the Board, JAMES C. KLUGH, Clerk B. C. C.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the Estate of Joel S. Perrin, deceased, L. W. Perrin, Administrator

Petitioner.

Petition for Settlement and Discharge.

NOTICE is hereby given that L. W. Perrin as Administrator, of said Estate has applied for settlement and discharge.

It is ordered that on Friday the 19th of December next be fixed for settling said estate and granting the discharge prayed for.

J. FULLER LYON, Judge Probate Court.

Nov. 19-18

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